

BANDIT GANG ANNIHILATED BY TROOPERS

AFTER COMMITTING MANY DEPREDACTIONS, MEXICANS ARE RUN DOWN

THREE MORE TROOPERS FALL IN BATTLE

TWENTY MEXICANS KILLED, MANY WOUNDED AND OTHERS CAPTURED

BULLETIN.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21.—Troop the bandits were wounded and the other Mexican bandits on the upper Rio Grande. After a hot battle twenty of them were killed outright or captured, either killed outright or captured. It is thought, the dispatch states, that this is the principal band that has been giving the troops and border residents trouble of late.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed and six wounded in engagements with Mexican bandits near Ojo De Agua, thirty miles north of Brownsville early today.

The dead are: Sergeant Shafer, Troop G, Third Cavalry, and first class privates Joyce and McConnell of company D, Signal Corps. Wounded include Privates Bowner, Behr, Langlands and Kable, Troop G, Third Cavalry and first class Sergeant Smith and Corporal Ganshull, of Company D, Signal Corps.

Details of the battle are lacking, but it is reported that five Mexicans are dead.

The bandits retreated before fresh troops arrived. The search for the bandits continues.

It is also reported that a rancher and his family on the upper Rio Grande were massacred by the marauders late last night.

Notwithstanding the fact that an order has been issued to civilians and Rangers to keep away from the border and not interfere with United States troops, a number of border residents have again organized for protection, claiming that the troops are not providing safety to the border residents.

By order of Gen. Funston, machine guns have been placed at several points along the border and additional troops ordered to line the Rio Grande on the American side.

Agents of Carranza say the trouble is caused by Villa sympathizers who are carrying on a guerrilla warfare. The dead Mexicans wore Villa uniforms.

EVANGELIST WILL ASK SOCIETY TO HOLD UP

It is said that Evangelist Smiley of Denver does not like society functions during the progress of his revival and will ask churches to hold up the society during his first sermon at the union meetings.

DANISH SHIP IS PRIZE

London, Oct. 21.—The Danish ship Virginia, which left New York September 25, bound for Christiania and Copenhagen has been taken into a British port as a prize.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

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British monitors bombarded German right wing on Belgian coast. Allies repulsed German attacks at Neuport, Dieppe and La Bassee.

Heavy fighting on the Yser. Russians defeated German-Austrians in northern Poland and halted Austrians at the San. Serbians repulsed Austrian attacks in Bosnia.

Cattaro again bombarded. German cruiser Emden, sank five British steamships in Indian Ocean.

All unneutralized German and Austrian residents in England of military age ordered put in detention camps.

DOG'S IRE ROUSED BY PANTALETES

MAKES SAD WRECK OF YOUNG WOMAN'S FURBELOWS, DISPLAYING SILK HOSE

New Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A pretty young woman whose high crowned Puritan hat, Copenhagen blue velvet dress and cream-colored silk ruffled pantalettes were the last word in style, stepped from the New York train today. She stopped on the platform to talk to a young man who was leading a bulldog by leash. As they were talking the dog, after wagging his tail in greeting to the young woman, suddenly saw the pantalettes. He backed up, growled, and with a spring attacked the ruffles. The young man tried to pull her away, but he did not let go until one pantalette had been wrecked, disclosing the Copenhagen blue silk hose underneath. The lady retreated to the waiting auto.

BOOSTER BAND WILL GIVE OPEN AIR CONCERT

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR INDOOR CONCERTS DURING WINTER MONTHS

The Booster band will give a concert at the usual place Friday evening at 7:30.

The out door concerts will continue as long as the weather is favorable, after which frequent indoor concerts will be given. Practically all the subscribers to the band fund have signified their intention to continue their support throughout the year, realizing that the band is too valuable an asset to the city to allow it to disorganize for lack of financial support. The band is buying several new instruments and new music and is making every effort to maintain the highest standard of efficiency.

RIVERBED CASES TO BE TRIED IN NOVEMBER

Oilton, Okla., Oct. 21.—The first Cimarron riverbed cases, to determine the ownership between the state and the Creek tribe of Indians, is to come to trial in the federal court at Oklahoma City in November, according to announcement by D. R. Linebaugh of Muskogee, the United States attorney in charge of the case for the government. His chief assistant will be Francis J. Kearful, who comes from the attorney general's department in Washington for this work. Judge J. H. Cotterell of Guthrie will thus have the first decision to make in the riverbed cases.

HOGS, DEAD OF CHOLERA, DUMPED ON RIVER BANK

PROSECUTIONS WILL FOLLOW; OFFICERS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Hog cholera is prevalent in the county. Many cases have been reported. Today Sheriff Sherwood investigated the rumor that hogs, dead from the dreaded disease, were being buried along the banks of the Cimarron north of the city. He found the report to be true and has posted warnings against the practice in future. It is a grave crime to bury hogs or other animals that die of a contagious or

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WIRELESS MEN MAY STRIKE

New York, Oct. 21.—The organized wireless operators of the Atlantic coast have voted for a general strike unless their demands are granted according to the announcement Wednesday by Secretary Schnitzler. The demand is for an increase which will raise the scale \$30 to \$75 a month.

WALL STREET WORKING AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF WAR STOCKS BOOM



The great fifteen, twenty, and thirty story skyscrapers of the Wall street district are alight these nights with thousands of clerks trying to keep up with the boom and tremendous trading in war stocks. This photograph was taken from a point on Wall street, a block east of the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co., at Wall and Broad streets. In the distance is seen the lower like structure of the Bankers Trust company, a concern named by the congressional money trust investigation as one of the seven leaders in the money trust.

The building is alive with brokers, and almost every window is lighted these nights. At the extreme end is Trinity church, at the head of Wall street. In the foreground on the left side are towering buildings, which are filled with brokers. Some clerks worked night and day until they dropped. There were many cases of exhaustion. Six months ago Wall street was complaining of stagnation, and brokers said their office expenses were greater than their incomes. Now they can not get clerks to keep their books and count their profits.

MELLEN TELLS HOW NEW HAVEN WAS LOOTED

FORMER PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD IS "TURNING" HIS OLD FRIENDS

New York, Oct. 21.—Charles S. Mellen, one time president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, testified as a government witness against the eleven men with whom he was formerly associated on the road's board of directors, whose trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law began one week ago.

Standing before a government map of the New England railroad system with a long pointer in his hand, much like a college professor delivering a lecture to his pupils, Mr. Mellen spent the last two hours explaining the nature of the competitive railroad conditions at the time, twenty-five years ago, when the New Haven alleged conspiracy to control the entire transportation traffic of the six states began. It was only the preliminary part of the lengthy story which the government expects the former railroad president to tell to the jury before the trial is over.

The former New Haven president was greeted with every evidence of cordiality by the defendants. William Rockefeller was among several of the defendants who stepped forward to converse with him.

Mr. Mellen gave his occupation as "a farmer—an agriculturist." He took

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DETAILS COMPLETED FOR SMILEY MEETINGS

EVANGELIST TO BEGIN WAR ON SATAN AT THREE O'CLOCK SUNDAY

This is a busy week for the committees in charge of the preparatory work for the Smiley meetings, which will begin at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Every detail of this work is being closely looked after, and the reports even this early indicate a very interesting and successful opening.

Thirty ushers have been appointed. There will be a full meeting of the executive committee Thursday evening at 7:30 at the First M. E. church.

It is already noticed that many social and club events are being adjusted with a view to the least possible interference with the union meeting.

The committee in charge of the census reports the canvass of the city almost completed, but there are a few blocks yet to work. Chairman Armantrout needs a few more volunteers to help complete this important work.

GULLEY SUES ARKANSAS RIVER BEDS OIL COMPANY

A suit brought by Calvin Gulley against the Arkansas River Beds Oil company, for commissions on stock sold, is occupying the attention of a jury in Judge Chappelle's court today.

Gulley claims that B. J. Waugh, as agent for the oil company employed him to solicit stock for the company. Waugh failed to pay him a commission on the stock sold. Gulley then sued the oil company. The oil company disclaims any knowledge of the deal made by Waugh with Gulley. Al Brown, president of the oil company and O. T. Boyles, attorney are here representing the defendant company.

MOONSHINERS OF ARKANSAS ARE SENTENCED

HEAD OF CONSPIRACY GETS LONG PRISON TERM AND HEAVY FINE

HAD DEFRAUDED GOVERNMENT OUT OF MILLIONS

INDICTMENTS SECURED ONLY AFTER EXPENSIVE INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—John L. Casper of Kansas City, the alleged head of the moonshine conspiracy, and six others were sentenced today. Casper got nine years and three days in the Leavenworth prison, and was fined \$33,000. Henry Brown, two years, and a fine of \$1,000. S. L. Williams, Charles Brewbaker, George Hartman all of Kansas City, each drew a year and a day and were fined each \$1,000. John Farrabee and John Coffey, each got six months in jail.

"I doubt if there has ever been a more bold and defiant open violation of the law than the one in which you were engaged," said Judge Youmans in pronouncing sentence. "It has taken more money and men to bring this case to justice than has been required to protect the Texas frontier from the onslaughts of the Mexican bandits," he added.

One day the government officials got an anonymous letter that started an investigation. David A. Gates, Deputy Internal Revenue Commissioner, took charge of the inquiry. His men quickly covered Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and picked up clues here and there, which finally resulted in the seizure of the distillery. Among the discoveries they made was that the plant was connected with a large sewer, with outlets so arranged that the contents of its eight ten thousand gallon tube could be discharged into the Arkansas river within a few minutes.

The defendants brought to trial in connection with the so-called "moonshine" conspiracy number over a score—six of them officials or former officials of the United States internal revenue service. They were indicted by the federal grand jury last June.

The government authorities predict that out of the cases may grow a gigantic prosecution of many other men who it is alleged, have swindled the government of the United States out of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 during the last ten years.

TWO 'LEGGERS GET "COLD FEET" AND PLEAD

County Attorney Arthur Swank scored first blood today in his prosecution of bootleggers at the present term of county court, when Don Arthur and C. B. Brooks, charged with conducting a "joint" at Langston, contracted a severe case of cold feet and decided to plead guilty to the information. The two were sentenced by Judge Chappelle in open court to 30 days in the county jail and a fine of \$50 and costs in each case assessed.

"I am confident that a general clean up will be made at this term of court of all law violators now in custody," said Mr. Swank today. "The feeling over the county is in favor of enforcement of the liquor law and if I secure the proper aid the clean up will be complete."

BOSTON AVIATOR CAPTURED

Boston, Oct. 21.—Norman Prince of Boston, Harvard graduate, who was an aviator with the French army has been captured by the Germans, according to a cablegram received by his father, Frederick H. Prince.

CHAMP CLARK SEES PROSPERITY AHEAD

TEN-YEAR ERA OF GOOD TIMES FOR AMERICA AFTER WAR'S END

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Speaker Champ Clark addressed an audience Wednesday at the Imperial. The speaker was all optimism. Stated on a stool at the Southern Pacific restaurant, he told a crowd of railroad men that "the tie-chopper in Missouri is busy again and when the tie-chopper gets busy it means more ties for the railroads, and consequently more business all around."

"After this war is over," he continued, "the United States, for years at least, will have the great year of prosperity in its history. There will be nothing to disturb business relations in the near future." "President Wilson should be re-nominated, and I believe he will, as his administration has been a success. There are many Republican candidates, but only one that is worthy the place, and that is J. R. Mann of Illinois. The coming session of congress will certainly provide for adequate defense. Just what the program is I cannot say, but it will be a strong one."

MOTION TO REHEAR CROSS TAX CASE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 21.—Preparations are being made by the attorney general's office to file in the supreme court a motion for a rehearing in the gross production tax case. The court decided that the law is constitutional, but in so deciding sacrificed the theory of the state that the state may tax federal instrumentalities as represented in the Osage National leases and in the departmental leases. It is the belief of the attorney general's office that this ruling ought to be changed so that the state will not be prevented from realizing a revenue from the leases, and it is on this point that a rehearing is to be asked by the state. It is possible also that the oil companies, or at least some of them, will ask a rehearing on the parts of the law that have been held by the court to be valid.

Another angle of the gross production revenues is seen in the case that has been pending for some time in the federal court here, which was filed by Burford, Robertson & Hoffman for the Prairie Oil and Gas company. This case seeks to recover the gross production taxes paid in by the company named under the gross production law and goes to the constitutionality of the law. Its decision will set up another and conceivably different construction from that which has been rendered by the state supreme court. In the meantime the questions centering about the law are to a large extent undecided.

HE FINDS ICE BRIDGES 60 FT. HIGH IN NORTH

STEFANSSON TELLS OF STRANGE FORMATIONS ON ALASKAN COAST

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 21.—A closely written six-page letter, stained with seal oil and smoke, which was written last January, today reached Prof. W. H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, from the Arctic explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson from his camp on the southeast coast of Banksland, in about 73 degrees north latitude.

Stefansson writes in part:

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JEWS ARE FIGHTERS.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Two hundred and eighty-six Jews in the German army have been promoted to be officers and four thousand Jewish soldiers in the army have been decorated with iron crosses of the first class, according to an Overseas News Agency announcement today.

FATE OF SERBAN NATION IS IN THE BALANCE

FIERCE AND BLOODY BATTLES ARE RAGING ON ALL FRONTS

RUSSIANS WIN IN EAST; LOSE IN NORTH

GIANS FORCE ISSUE IN FRONT OF TRIEST; BATTLES RAGING ON BORDER

BULLETIN. (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 21.—Italians are bombarding Trieste and are advancing on a long front on Austrian border. Austrians were defeated in a fierce battle today, beginning at sunrise.

Serbia in Sad Plight. Paris, Oct. 21.—An official statement made at Nish and forwarded by Havas agency, says the Serbian army is now menaced seriously.

The Serbian war office says the railroad line to Saloniki has been cut in two places. "The situation grows more and more serious," says the statement.

Resistance of the Serbian troops is a desperate and heroic but the strong pressure of the Austrian and German forces from the north and masses of Bulgarians from the East is menacing seriously the entire Serbian army, which now is cut off from Saloniki. Arrival of allied troops is awaited anxiously.

The Bulgarians have taken the towns of Vranja and Volosko, cutting the railroad line to Saloniki in two places.

Russians Victorious Also.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—An important Russian success in the region of Baranovichi resulting in the capture of several German positions and thirty-five hundred men and ten machine guns is officially announced.

Germans Advance on Riga. Berlin, Oct. 21.—The German advance on the Riga has carried forward further, it was today officially reported. Von Hindenberg has occupied the bank of the Dvina, north-east of Mitau, from Borkowitz to Bersemuenga.

King Albert Will Fight to End. Rome, Oct. 21.—Pope Leo today received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to his autograph letter urging the king to initiate a movement for peace. King Albert declared that he would not lay down his sword while his country was in "slavery."

Island of Cyprus to Greece. London, Oct. 21.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail gives the entente allies will send an ultimatum to Greece insisting that she define her position.

London, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on

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